

<u>Alabama Agriculture Relief Program – Poultry House Eligibility</u>

Before proceeding through the application, please verify that you are eligible. In order to be eligible for this program, you must meet the following criteria, provide the required documentation, and successfully submit the application for review.

Application Period Opens April 26th at 9:00 am and ends on June 25th.

Please apply at: agi.alabama.gov and access the Poultry House Application.

- 1. You must be an Alabama resident.
- 2. The affected commodity must be in a Hurricane Michael USDA Disaster Declared AL County.

 Eligible Counties = Barbour, Bullock, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Escambia, Geneva,

 Henry, Houston, Pike, Montgomery, and Russell.
- 3. Applicants verification of enrollment into the State of Alabama Accounting and Resource System (STAARS). Refer to agi.alabama.gov for enrollment details.

- 4. ADAI will require each applicant to submit the following to qualify for eligibility:
 - Enrollment into STAARS
 - Successful submission of this application and signed acknowledgement form

The State will issue payments to eligible producers for poultry house damage and loss due to Hurricane Michael. Eligibility is limited to poultry houses that had poultry present at the time of the hurricane and such poultry must have suffered a 15 percent death loss because of Hurricane Michael to qualify for payment.

Note – If a property and casualty insurance payment was made applicants must provide appropriate documents.

There will not be an electronic application on-line submittal portal for the poultry application. Please mail your application to:

Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries

Attn: Hassey Brooks

1445 Federal Drive

Montgomery, AL 36107

If you have any questions regarding eligibility, please call 334-240-7100 or email:

aarp-questions@agi.alabama.gov